(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The only company of M/s Merind Ltd. (formerly known as M/s Merck, Sharpe and Dome of India Ltd.) producing this drug prior to 1979 declared a price of Rs. 92.62 per gram and Rs. 195-37 per gram under DPGO, 1970 in respect of Dexamethasone pure and Dexamethasone 21-phosphate respectively.

(d), (f) and (g) The prices of Dexamethasone pure and Dexamethasone 21 -phosphate were revised to Rs. 51.30 and Rs. 55.10 per gram respectively under DPCO, 1979. The details of prices fixed for the formulations from time to time are quite voluminuous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be in commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Production of Penicillin G First crystal

2496. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister, of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of quantity of Penicillin G First crystal for 6 APA, worked out by Department of Chemicals for year 1989-90 and the criteria adopted there-for;

(b) what is the target of indigenous production of Penicillin .G first crystal for 1988-89 and its expected production ; and

(c) whether there was any shortfall in delivery of Potassium Penicillin G first crystal from entitlements in 1988-89 and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS INTHE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) The details of indigenous Penicillin G for 1989-90 is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below) For allotment of Penicillin G, there are three types of units. The first category consists of old units, whose entitlements for the period 1988-89 were fixed on the basis of best lifting in 1986-87 or 1987-88 plus a growth rate of 33% thereof. In 1989-90, these units have been given 15% growth rate over the entitlement calculated for 1988-89. Second category is of those units who were asked to lift the indigenous material first and allowed import on that basis at a ratio of 30 (indigenous) : 70 (imported) for 1988-89. This year, these units have been given a growth rate of 33 % over the lifting done by them during last year, but the minimum entitlement for any of these units has been fixed at 18 MMU per annum. The third category is of those units who will come into production this year i.e., 1989-90 and their entitlement for the indigenous Penicillin G has been fixed at the rate of 1.5 MMU per month.

(b) IDPL and HAL together supplied 454 MMU of indigenous Penicillin G during 1988-89 to the manufacturers of 6 APA/7 ADCA. The projected availability of Penicillin G from IDPL and HAL in 1989-90 is 686 MMU..

(c) The' indigenous entitlements of 10 old and regular units for Penicillin G for the year 1988-89 was fixed at 340.33 MMU and against that, as reported by IDPL, HAL and Alembic, supplies to the extent of 314.502 MMU of indigenous material was made.